

## IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

IN RE THE APPLICATION OF: H. Chono, et al.

SERIAL NO.: 10/031,747

FILED: January 24, 2002

TITLE: PATCH FORMULATION FOR EXTERNAL USE

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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20231

SIR:

TRANSMITTED HEREWITH IS AN ☐ AMENDMENT, ☐ REPLY, ☒ AMENDMENT AFTER FINAL REJECTION IN THE ABOVE-IDENTIFIED APPLICATION.☐ Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a verified statement previously submitted.☐ A verified statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.☒ No additional fee is required.

THE FEE HAS BEEN CALCULATED AS SHOWN BELOW:

| CLAIMS | REMAINING<br>AFTER<br>AMENDMENT |       | HIGH.#<br>PREV.<br>PAID FOR | PRESENT<br>EXTRA | SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE ADD'L<br>FEE | OTHER THAN A<br>SMALL ENTITY<br>RATE ADD'L<br>FEE |
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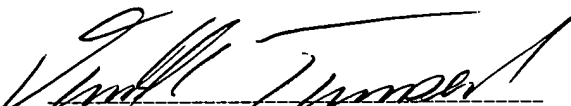
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AMENDMENT

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Responsive to the official final Office Action mailed July 11, 2003, in the matter of the above-identified application, kindly amend the same as follows: